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DISPENSED VOLUME SENSING AND CONTROL**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 7, lines 8-14 and replace
the following paragraph therefor:

--As illustrated in Fig. 1, the water purification system 10 includes a

water purification device 34 having an inlet and an outlet connected in the fluid